

JULY FOURTH IN WICHITA

Citizens' Celebration at Riverside Park.

CHAUTAUQUANS TO PICNIC

Races, Golf Matches and Ball Games During Afternoon.

This is the day when the young American who has been starting out for the past year will turn himself loose and all his pent-up energy will be devoted to making the day full of merriment and when the small, hot sun is not to be feared, but will be a source of delight to him. The shooting has been going on for a day or so. Some of the boys had to get their first experience in the use of the gun. The city audience says there is to be no shooting until 4 o'clock this morning, and the mayor has decreed and given orders that all who disturb the peaceful slumbers of the ones who sleep in the city should be arrested. But every boy on the American continent is incurable today. He is so respectful of persons or laws and he will shoot firecrackers if he wakes up at 3 o'clock and until he is tired to pull a cracker off the bunch. The mayor and police will do all they can to prevent fire or injury, today, and if the people are careful why they do the shooting the day is certain to pass away without any painful injuries to any. Shooting will not be allowed on Main street from the Hamilton hotel to the court house at 10 Douglas avenue, from the bridge to the Rock Island depot, but the small boys are privileged to shoot where they please, and when they please in any other part of the town except the parks, where the amount of ammunition to be wasted is limited.

This year the best organized celebration ever held in the city will be given in Riverside park. Wichita is too big a place to have all the people gathered in one place at one time, and there will be many little picnics in the groves near the city and in the parks.

All business will be suspended this afternoon and a great deal all day. All courts and city offices will be closed all day, as will the dry goods stores, and all of the other stores, drug stores excepted, will close at noon. The post-office windows will be open from 10 to 12. The carriers will not deliver mail on routes. All of the banks will be closed all day.

The Chautauquans will hold their celebration on the beautiful lawn of P. J. Conklin, 803 West avenue, this afternoon. Beginning at 5 o'clock, the following program will be rendered:

Address—Conductor—Barker.

Song—Eugene Vane's "Old Glory"—Mrs. Hiram Inboden.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Miss Mac Clark.

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Hiram Inboden.

"America".

At 7:30 p. m. a basket dinner will be served, after which all who desire will be given an opportunity to go boating.

Some have got the impression that children will not be welcome at the picnic, but such is not the case. Every child who comes will be made as welcome as well as a man 60 years old, and mothers are urged to let their children come with them and enjoy the festivities of the day.

Neither is the picnic limited to Chautauquans and the Chautauquans alone, but all are invited to bring their baskets and have a good time.

The largest crowd during the day will be found in South Riverside park. Here a committee of citizens has arranged a program of speeches, music, recreation and sports to entertain the people. Sanford's band has been engaged for the entire day and will parade the streets from 11 o'clock until noon, and will then go to the park and the exercises will begin at 1 o'clock. The park will be open to all during the day and many people will go out, and a basket dinner will be served. There will be refreshments and amusements for all. The weather man has forecast that today shall be fair and pleasant and that all may enjoy themselves to their heart's content.

At 1 o'clock, the following program will be given, and Sanford's band will make music between the speeches and recitations:

Reading of the declaration of independence by Clarence Reed.

Favorite address by Rev. Father Thien, address by W. T. Matson.

Recitation by Miss Estella Burke.

Patrician address by John W. Adams.

Vocal solo—"America" by Mr. Herbert Crowley.

Recitation by Miss Ethel Wolf of St. Louis, Mo.

"Independence—America and Cuba".

The following are the entries for the bicycle race. Nearly all will take part in each of the races, which will make the day more interesting:

Ther. Reineke, Hiram McArthur, Raymond Palmer, Clifford Banks, Guy McHenry, C. W. Maclean, Berle Banks, W. W. Anthony, Clarence Rowley, Chas. Pike, Charles Barron, Guy Furnish, W. O. Stansbury.

The following is the list of the events and prizes offered by the merchants.

The first is a free-wheeling sack race for boys, the prize being a suit of clothes.

Near will be a foot race for a \$5 bathing suit.

The boys will then run a foot race for a prize consisting of a pair of fine shoes.

A fine silver watch placed on the top of a greased pole will tempt many boys to try to climb for it and the first boy who gets to the watch to claim it for his own.

Then comes a pony race for three prizes: the first \$5, the second \$2, and the third a bottle.

A female bicycle race will then be run by men, the first prize to be a \$5 watch and the second a \$2 watch.

Then comes a horse bicycle race for a bicycle.

The female bicycle race for a bicycle, a five prize and a pair of shoes as the second prize, is next on the program.

This and the female bicycle race for men is expected to line up some of the best wheelmen in Wichita, and those who

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love the sport are promised something worth going to see.

A bicycle will also be given for the winner of a novelty pursuit race by the wheelmen, the second prize being a set of G. & J. tires.

Added to these games and sports one or more free-for-all automobile races will be run, and this will doubtless fill out the time till dark.

At the Country club a choose-up golf contest will be held during the afternoon and a number of prizes will be awarded. There will be a basket lunch in the evening and after dark the club will make a grand display of fireworks.

One of the finest sets of fireworks ever set off in this state will be at the club grounds. Seats and tables will be arranged at the club house and on the hill south of the house the fireworks will be set off. Sanford's band will furnish music during the evening.

The ladies of the Children's Home have secured the permission of the club and will furnish ice cream and cake to the guests during the evening, the proceeds to be given to the home. The club has arranged for policemen at the ground and order will be preserved.

At the Braeburn links a number of matches will be played off and in the evening a lunch will be served. The library club of Fairmount college will serve refreshments on the grounds. This club will also have a fine set of fireworks to be set off during the evening.

Two ball games have been arranged for all who like the national game. The games will be played on the Fairmount field and the first will be called at 8 p. m. The teams have been getting in their good work on the practice fields for the past week or more and hot contests are looked for. The following is the line-up of the two teams:

Cubs:

Schwartz catcher Royals

Swanwick first base Garret

Clary pitcher Jones

Clary second base Ellis

J. Stiles third base Jones

Myers short stop Robbins

Cubbon left field Wendell

Craig center field Pasnot

Farra right field Lightner

WICHITA VS. BUSINESS COLLEGE

Wichita Business College

Riedel catcher Belden

Brice pitcher Rogers

Chas. White first base Price

Fuller second base Crane

H. Jones third base Hure

Wm. Myers short stop Johnson

Latham left field Lindgren

Front center field Ellis

Lightner right field Clark

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

German Methodists Will Celebrate Fourth of July.

The Sunday School of the German Methodist church will celebrate the birthday of the United States by going to a picnic in Linwood park. The children will assemble at the church at 9 o'clock, whence they will be taken in wagons to the park. They will spend the entire day at the picnic. Many of the adult members of the Sunday School and church will also go.

OPERATION FOR CANCER

Joseph E. Conklin Will Return Almost Well.

Joseph E. Conklin will return to this city Monday from New York, where he went four weeks ago to have a cancer removed from his cheek. He was in a large hospital in that city for treatment, but was discharged last Tuesday. From present indications there will be no ill effects following the operation, and though the cheek below the eye was laid open for about an inch in three months it is thought scarcely a scar will remain.

APPLES ARE RIPENING

White Apple Blossoms are Still on Trees.

G. M. Glenn, 43 Campbell avenue, has a small orchard of fine apples. Some of the apples are ripening, while others are only in blossom. Mr. Glenn thinks he will have an immense crop of this summer.

BUYS 240 ACRES

Hiram Norcross Buys Farm for Investment.

Hiram Norcross has bought 240 acres in Afton township of the New England Life Insurance company, for an investment. The sale was made through the agency of P. J. Conklin. The price paid for the land has not been made public.

DR. ALLEN JONES DEAD

Indiana Doctor Well Known in Wichita Passes Away.

Dr. Allen Jones of Trumbull, Ind., died a few days ago at his home. Dr. Jones was well known in this city, having visited his sister, Mrs. D. E. Fisher, a number of times. He was a civil surgeon and was quite prominent in politics of his state.

SISTER SUPERIOR ILL

Superintendent of Academy is in St. Francis Hospital.

Sister Mary Leovich, the Sister Superior at the St. Francis academy, is seriously ill with appendicitis in the St. Francis hospital, where she was taken Wednesday night. She has been sick since Tuesday. She has had charge of the academy for five years.

100 CARS OF POTATOES

Will be Shipped Out of Wichita's Territory.

The indications are that the territory within a radius of fifty miles of Wichita will have a big potato crop this year. A commission man stated yesterday that that territory would ship out 100 cars of potatoes. This is a large amount of potatoes to be shipped out of this territory, but it seems that Kansas can supply the world with food.

CALENDAR FOR JULY

The following is the Eagle's calendar for July, Kansas' great corn month:

Tuesday, July 1—Bleeding clear, afternoon cloudy; precipitation at night 1.5 inches.

Wednesday, July 2—Clear day and night; 30-mile an hour wind during the afternoon.

Thursday, July 3—Clear day and night; High wind during the afternoon.

RIPE BANANAS PROVE ALLURING

People Almost Turned Into Fruit by Over-Eating.

HIGH PRICE KNOCKED OUT

Bananas Threaten to Supplant Watermelons Today.

Everybody in Wichita was eating bananas yesterday—that is, everybody who wanted to buy the fruit because prices were low. A dozen bananas sold at the grocery stores and fruit stands for 10 and 15 cents, and in some cases as cheap as 5 cents.

Some badly spoiled bunches were thrown away, and at once there was a free-for-all race for the fruit. Exciting scenes such as this were witnessed on the streets several times yesterday, and the probabilities are that some people were almost turned into bananas by over-eating.

A few days ago the bananas cost 25 and 30 cents a dozen, but it was with difficulty that 30-cent bananas could be found at the fruit stands yesterday. The reduction in price was caused by the fact that the produce houses were over-loaded with over-ripe bananas, which had to be disposed of at any sacrifice. Two car loads of the fruit came in the early part of the week, and owing to the hot weather the bananas were in great danger of spoiling.

Bananas will be sold cheap today, for one of the produce houses received a car of over-ripe fruit last evening. In many cases the bananas will supplant the watermelon as adjunct of the Fourth.

Two months ago the fruit dealers tried to form a banana trust, and many of them agreed to sell bananas at 7 cents a pound. They buy the fruit at wholesale by the pound, and if they sell the bananas at retail by the dozen, they are liable to lose on the deal. They also argued that it was not fair to the customers to sell by the dozen for the first man who asks the salesman to cut a few bananas off the bunch always sees that he gets big ones.

The trust had a brief life of about two days, and now all the dealers in town, with one or two exceptions, are selling by the dozen. The grocers on East Douglas avenue who signed the agreement saw that they could not keep it, because the fruit stand men near by did not sign with them, and proceeded to sell bananas cheaper than the grocers did. For two or three days one grocer on East Douglas avenue scarcely sold a banana.

The people buy where they can buy the cheapest, without much regard to the credit of the dealer.

A stand on North Main street has been selling by the pound, but yesterday noon the proprietor went back to the old dozen system of barter in order to get rid of his ripe bananas.

Some have predicted a depopulation of the city because of the banana craze, but Dr. Hauke, president of the health board, expects no increased mortality to result.

BANK EMPLOYEES WIN OUT

They Convince Bank Officers That Early Saturday Closing Is Proper.

The employees in the big banks of this city who started an agitation about one week ago in favor of closing the banks at noon or 1 o'clock on Saturdays, have won out, and pretty soon Wichita will be putting on metropolitan airs and all banks will be closed early on Saturdays.

The employees of the banks did not make a demand or threaten to strike. They just simply discussed the matter with the officers of the banks. The employees of the Fourth National started a petition on Thursday and in a very short time nearly all the employees in that institution, the National Bank of Commerce, the American State Bank and the Kansas National had signed it.

When the employees of the Fourth National and of the American State banks presented the petition to the officers of those banks, they promptly signed it under the statement that they were in favor of granting the request. Cashier Charles Carey told the employees of his bank that he was personally in favor of the proposition, but he would not sign it in the absence of President Hauke.

Cashier Elmer Martin at first opposed the proposition for the reason that he thought it would inconvenience their country customers, but he stated yesterday morning that he had somewhat changed his mind after studying over the matter, and once the people understood that the banks would be closed at noon or 1 p. m. on Saturdays, he thought nobody would be harmed. He said the farmers mostly came into the city in the morning, especially in the warm weather and those that came on the trains came before noon, and they would not suffer any inconvenience.

There has not been any time set as yet when the banks will commence the early closing on Saturday, but the time will be fixed when the officers get together and talk the matter over. The people who do the hard work in the banks were jubilant yesterday over the success of their plan and they seemed it possible to be more than ever loyal to the institutions that was furnishing them employment.

One young lady who is employed by a well known real estate firm and employee, that she was glad the bank employees had received favorable consideration by the bank officers. She said the clerical work in hot offices, particularly in the warm summer months, was very wearing and when the banks set the pace, many of the offices would follow and close early on Saturdays.

BEAUTIFUL CUP GIVEN

To Wichita Country Club by Harry F. Knight.

Mr. Harry F. Knight, of St. Louis, yesterday presented to the Wichita Country Club a beautiful trophy cup. This cup is the finest thing of its kind, is large, of classical lines and of solid silver. Mr. Knight, in whose store it is on exhibition, pronounced it a work of art. The presentation came about through the circumstance that Mr. Knight recently cleared on the lake on College Hill and has taken with the grounds and the beautiful air of the club that he resolved to remember it handsomely. This he has done. Yesterday President Griffith, of the club, received the following letter from Mr. Knight:

"Mr. T. H. Griffith, President Wichita Country Club, Wichita, Kansas.

"Dear Sir: When in Wichita in June, I

Today of All Days

We, as American citizens, look back over the history of the past one hundred and twenty-six years with a well deserved pride.

Let party strifes and squabbles subside for the time. Let each one forget the trouble and turmoil of political campaign, for these are but petty subjects compared with that of a grand republic like ours. And each one will be ready to say with Daniel Webster: "Thank God, that I, too, am an American."

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spent a very enjoyable afternoon with Mr. David Smith on the Wichita Country Club links and was much pleased to see what a prosperous club you have, and the interest taken in golf by your members. I am no golfer myself, but enjoy playing it very much, and to further the interest in golf in Wichita, it occurred to me that a Handicap Cup might assist in doing this, therefore I have requested Mr. Edward Valt to deliver to you for the club a Handicap Cup. The only condition which I wish to impose upon playing for same are as follows:

"That the cup shall be played for annually by the gentlemen members of the club, and shall become the property of the club making the lower net score in three annual tournaments (not consecutive)."

"Wishing your club every success, and trusting the interest in golf will not flag, I am very cordially yours,

"HARRY F. KNIGHT."

It is understood that still another cup is to be offered the club—by Charles L. Davidson, which is to be played for by some of the members of the club. The boys are making the best players on the links and when this trophy is offered the contest for it will be spirited to a degree.

SHIPPING CABBAGE TO TEXAS

Wichita Reverses Its Relation to Lone Star State.

Wichita produce dealers are shipping home grown cabbages to Houston and Dallas, the cities from which cabbage shipments were made to Wichita three or four weeks ago. The Sedgwick county cabbages are fine looking and will undoubtedly make the Texans think of the good sweet kraut that can be made from them.

ROCK ISLAND TO BUILD

Will Construct Line From Keokuk to Hunkeler.

Plans are being formed by the management of the Rock Island system to build a line from Hunkeler to Keokuk and thus shorten the distance between points on the Texas line of the road and points on the New Mexico line. The line is to be built by a corporation known as the Hutchinson & Arkansas City Railroad company, which has been chartered with a capital of \$200,000. The directors are J. P. Tracy, R. W. Barnes, Arthur Griffith, St. Charles, Frederick C. Ransom, Hunkeler, Frank Vincent, G. Phillips and W. Y. Morgan, Hutchinson. At present it is necessary for the traffic transferred from the Texas points on the Texas line to New Mexico to be sent by way of Hunkeler, which is a roundabout way. By building from Keokuk to Hunkeler, the distance over which the traffic can be transferred will be considerably shortened.

Though the new line will connect with the Texas line at Keokuk, that station is some 100 miles from Hunkeler, being ten miles away, to give this city the advantage of being a junction. Undoubtedly the trains on the new line will be operated out of Wichita instead of Keokuk.

DISPUTE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Chautau and Orient Have Come to an Agreement.

The Orient and Chautau railway have come to an agreement about the crossings of the two roads in northern Kansas and Oklahoma and at Brandon the obstruction have been removed from the crossings and the Orient will put in the crossing at an early date. The Chautau planed

TRADE AT FULTON'S—IT PAYS.

Coronation Day...

One hundred and twenty-six years ago today our Nation was born and every American citizen proclaimed a sovereign. Dress up in your best and celebrate the 126th anniversary of your coronation day. We can fit you out with apparel "fit for a king," and within the reach of every American citizen.

Come this morning and see the many unequalled values on our Clean-Up tables.

We can save you money and for any dissatisfaction we will cheerfully refund your money.

We will Close our Store Today
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care beside their tracks to prevent the other road from building the crossing and this has delayed the completion of the line south of Anthony.

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